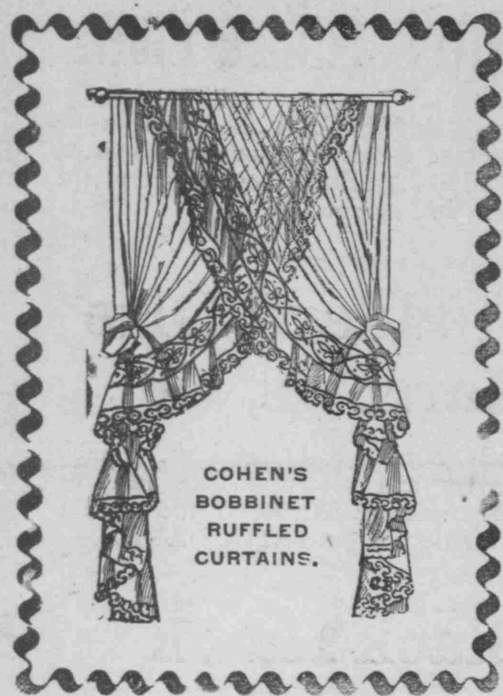


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This department is well stocked. You can find everything that  
the farmer needs in this line. Vulcan Plows, Deering Harvesters,  
Etc. And we want to call your special attention to the Tornado Disc  
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Sowers of every make.

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## CAN YOU GUESS.

Here's a Chance to Make  
Ten Dollars Easy.

All You Have to Do Is Pick the  
Winners in the Coming  
Primary.

Just for the interest attached to  
a guessing contest and to put a lit-  
tle more interest into the coming  
campaign for County officers, THE  
News will give its readers a chance  
to make ten dollars and have a  
little fun at guessing on the side.

To the person making the first  
nearest correct guess of the win-  
ners in the Democratic Primary  
Election which will be held in this  
county on Saturday, June 1st, 1901,  
THE News will present a ten dollar  
gold piece. The conditions of the  
contest are simple. Old subscrib-  
ers and new subscribers who pay  
\$2 on their subscriptions will each  
be entitled to a guess, and to as  
many guesses as they pay year's  
subscription. If no one guesses  
correctly, the first one who guesses  
the closest to all the winners will  
receive the ten dollars.

You intend to pay your sub-  
scription anyway, and you may as  
well pay before the first day of  
June and have a chance of getting  
your money back, besides gaining  
the distinction of knowing more  
about the political situation than  
your neighbors.

Each guess will be registered  
when received as to the exact day,  
hour and minute. No one will be  
permitted to see how any one else  
has guessed. In guessing only  
the offices on the ballot are to be  
considered.

### GUESSING BALLOT.

Representative.....  
Judge.....  
Attorney.....  
Sheriff.....  
Clerk.....  
School Supt.....  
Assessor.....  
Jailer.....  
Surveyor.....  
Coroner.....  
Name of Subscriber:.....

P. O. Address.....  
Date Rec'd.....  
Reg. No.....  
For list of candidates see the  
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Blank ballots may be had at THE  
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your paper.

N. B. Subscribers who have already  
paid their subscriptions to 1902 are en-  
titled to a guess. Cut out the coupon  
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as possible the date subscription was paid.  
The contest opens Friday morning, Feb-  
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## PEARLS.

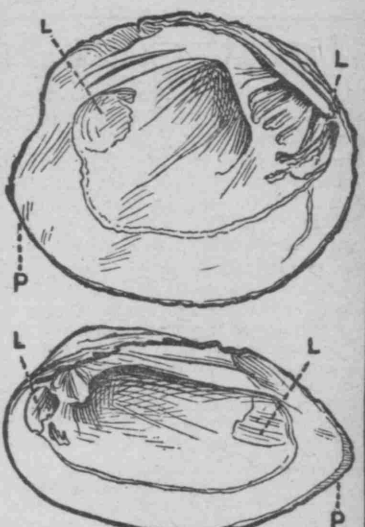
How to Find and How to Value  
Them.

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### SECTION I.

Shell fish, called mussels, and in some  
parts of the United States and Canada,  
called fresh water clams, are found in  
almost every river, large or small, and  
in many creeks, ponds and lakes in the  
United States, Canada and Mexico.  
Their shells vary much in size, shape,  
color and thickness. They have many  
different local and scientific names.  
Every variety contains pearls of some  
sort.

These shell fish are usually found ly-  
ing half buried in certain shallow parts  
of a river. If the river is large, they  
are often very thick and close to each  
other in beds. Near the shores of some  
smaller streams they are found crawling  
here and there in the water grass and  
weeds growing at the edge of the river.  
In other streams they are found crawl-  
ing in the mud at the bottom or lying in  
cracks between large rocks which com-  
pose the bed of the stream.



SHELLS OF TWO DIFFERENT SHAPES.

The inside of the half of each shell is  
shown. L indicates position of the ligam-  
ent which must be cut before the shell  
will open. P is the point or part of the  
shell containing best shaped and bright-  
est pearls. The shell must be opened so  
as not to touch this part with a knife  
blade, in order that any pearl it might  
contain will not be damaged by the knife.

Usually the fishermen, or the boys  
who go in swimming, are most familiar  
with these places where the shells are to  
be found in the greatest quantity. They  
can direct those who are not so much  
acquainted with the river to the proper  
places to search for the shells.

In one small portion of one large  
river in the United States various in-  
struments are used to procure shells in  
large quantities for button making.  
The shells are all very extra thick and  
white with a smooth outside. If such  
shells are found in great quantities near  
you and are close to a railroad, where  
freight is cheap, they may have value.  
I will examine any package of shells  
sent me by mail or prepaid express and  
report free of charge on their value for  
button making. Be sure that you pre-  
pay all charges. The amount is small  
to you, but when I receive a hundred or  
two hundred packages a day, it amounts  
to a large sum to me. I am sure that  
when I do this work free for you, that  
some other people would charge you \$25,  
that you would wish to save any ex-  
pense. In other sections, including your  
locality, the shells are obtained by  
simply wading into the shallow water  
and removing them with your hands or  
a rake. Then they are thrown upon the  
bank, if it be close, or carried there in  
a boat if it be distant.

After the shells are obtained, they are  
opened with a heavy bar or an old  
table knife. Insert the knife between  
the edges of the halves of shell in such  
a manner as to cut the two ligaments  
(marked L in cuts) which bind the two  
valves or sides of the shell together.  
You will notice their situation in various  
forms of shells from the illustrations.  
As soon as these ligaments are cut, the  
shell will open itself. You then examine  
the flesh of the mussel or clam  
thoroughly with your eye and also by  
pressing the flesh between the shell and  
your thumb to feel for any hard sub-  
stance. This hard substance is a pearl.  
[To be continued.]

## \$50 GIVEN AWAY.

FIRST PRIZE.....\$50.00  
SECOND PRIZE.....15.00  
THIRD PRIZE.....7.50  
FOURTH PRIZE.....5.00  
FIFTH PRIZE.....2.50

To the person making the first  
nearest correct guess of the winners  
in the Democratic Primary Election,  
which will be held in Bourbon county  
on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, the  
Bourbon Lumber Company will give  
\$25 in lumber, and the person making  
the second nearest correct guess, \$15  
in lumber; third nearest correct  
guess, \$7.50 in lumber; fourth nearest  
correct guess, \$5 in lumber; fifth  
nearest correct guess, \$2.50 in lumber.  
The conditions are these: Forevery  
\$10 worth of lumber, shingles, etc.,  
bought at one time, entitles the pur-  
chaser to one guess.

The contest opens Saturday, March  
2, 1901, and closes May 31, 1901.

Every guess will be registered at  
the office of the Bourbon Lumber  
Company as soon as received, and no  
one will be allowed to see how any-  
one else has guessed.

Blanks can be had at the office of  
the Bourbon Lumber Company, and  
only the offices on the blank are to  
be considered.

Our stock is new and our prices are  
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We have on hands a big lot of  
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Single Breasted Cutaway With Long  
Skirts Will Be Generally Worn.  
Plaited Skirts in Colors One of the  
New Things—Latest in Ties, Collars  
and Hats.

The frock coat will have a serious  
blow this spring. One authority says  
that no man should wear a frock coat  
except on his wedding day and when  
he is an old man. It is a state gar-  
ment and, like the king's coronation  
robe, is only for special occasions.  
The substitute for a frock coat is a cut-  
away, single breasted, with long skirts,  
says the New York Times. It has been  
evolved from the garment which John  
Drew introduced at the horse show  
two years ago, a species of sporting  
cutaway with long skirts in which  
there were pockets with flaps. There  
are no flaps in the new cutaways  
which will be worn this spring. The  
material will be vicuna and worsted  
goods and the color black. Until reach-  
ing the waist line this new coat looks  
like the famous single breasted frock  
which King Edward was said to have  
worn last year at a garden party. With  
this coat goes the top or silk hat, and  
as it is a garment of semicaste it may  
be worn at all afternoon functions, and  
it absolutely takes the place of the  
frock coat and is more comfortable and  
less formal.

The plaited shirt bosom is one of the  
"new" things which the haberdashers  
are exhibiting now. The plaited shirts  
are in colors. Symphonies in yellow  
and pale greens are now among the  
latest. Whether the well dressed man  
will take to these shirts is a question.  
The idea of booming them along is evi-  
dently in obedience to the wishes of  
those who would see the shirt waist  
man in all of his glory. But that indi-  
vidual still seems to be more of a  
dream than a reality. The shirts are  
pretty, however, when the colors are  
not too striking. The bosoms are con-  
servative, solid colors and not contrasting  
shades being shown. Otherwise the colored  
shirt of the spring and summer will  
not be as brilliant of hue as in former  
years. Stripes up and down are among  
the favorite patterns, and there has  
been quite a run on black and white—  
that is, white shirts with a thin black  
stripe, also with small black designs  
are greatly in vogue. The general mourn-  
ing in England has been doing much  
to do with this fashion on this side.

The all around high banded collar  
will be the favorite neckwear of the  
spring and summer except with even-  
ing dress, when the tall straight stand-  
ings are worn. The question of col-  
ored collars of the same material as the  
shirt, especially for negligees, has been  
broached, but the white linen turn  
down will remain the first in popular  
favor. The corners are rounded, and  
the collar is quite high, although not so  
exaggerated in shape as those of last  
season. For evening wear the tall  
straight standing is the proper collar.  
There has been some reaction in favor  
of the standing collar with "wings" or  
turned down in front, and they have  
been seen in London with evening  
wear.

The long, narrow tie known as the  
"derby" and worn with a high banded  
collar will be the leading tie for the  
spring and summer. These ties are  
arranged in a small knot drawn very  
tight, and the stickpin is thrust in the  
material a short distance below the knot.  
Although these ties are seen everywhere  
in all shades, the black and white tie  
is the most popular. One of the fash-  
ionable haberdashers has introduced a  
striped tie of this kind, which is enjoy-  
ing a vogue just at present. Other-  
wise black silk and satin four-in-hands,  
also tied with a small tight knot, are  
considered chic by those who are a bit  
conservative in taste.

The business, lounge or sack suit, by  
whatever name you may choose to call  
it, will be made of gray or Scottish  
mixtures. In some of the patterns  
there is a suggestion of olive and ash-  
gray. The vogue of double breasted  
fancy waistcoats has departed, espe-  
cially for morning or business wear.  
The waistcoat is high, single breasted,  
and the corners at the waist line are  
rounded. The trousers will not be so  
full over the thighs and will present an  
even width.

The spring derby has a bell, but not  
too pronounced, and the slightest sus-  
picion of a curl to the brim. The tall,  
straight derby, which has been christ-  
ened "the hair apartment" to the throne  
of Great Britain, is enjoying a  
short lived popularity. There is hardly  
any change in the shape of the top hat.  
It is less belled, and the brim is a bit  
straighter. The Homburg hat in gray  
and black will be seen again, but the  
soubrette is bad form, and the colored  
band outside the hat will not be worn  
by any one who has the slightest pre-  
tense to being well turned out. It is  
too early to speak of straw hats, but  
from indications the shapes will be  
much the same this season as they  
were the last year.

Tan shoes will come in with the sum-  
mer. The Oxford tie is now very pop-  
ular for late spring and summer. For  
afternoon wear and general street use  
the buttoned black leather boot is the  
most popular. Patent leather shoes  
are but little worn on the street. Shoes  
are rounded, not pointed, and the boot  
of the present day shows a breadth of  
sole and a solid look generally.

### Eggs For Hatching.

Pure Brown Leghorns and Silver  
Wyandottes, fourteen for one dollar.  
Apply to Mrs. T. Porter Smith,  
Paris, Ky.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at  
Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a  
very bad cold on my lungs, and used  
half dozen different cough medicines  
and prescriptions from two doctors,  
it grew worse all the time. I finally  
bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and  
Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I  
was entirely cured." Clark & Kenney

## SOME NOTES ABOUT PEKING.

Major Gallagher Writes to Chief  
Commissionary Weston.

General Weston, chief commissary  
officer, has received a personal letter  
from Major Hugh J. Gallagher, chief  
commissary in China. After extending  
congratulations to General Weston up-  
on his promotion the letter gives some  
interesting views of Peking, says the  
Washington Post. Major Gallagher  
says:

"I never put in a pleasant winter  
so far as climate is concerned. It is  
perfectly delightful. My duties are of  
a nature to keep me busy to about 2  
o'clock in the afternoon, when I saddle  
up or take a long walk through the  
never uninteresting streets of old Pe-  
king.

"Just outside of our camp begins the  
busy and dirty Chien-men street. Start-  
ing from the south gate of the Chinese  
part of the old town, it extends to the  
gates of the Imperial or Forbidden  
City. On either side, in the open air,  
the Chinese merchants display their  
wares, cloisonne bronzes, porcelain,  
silk embroideries, rugs, wood carvings,  
jade and ivory carving, beautiful be-  
yond anything we see in America.

"How I would like to take a tramp  
with you on the same old wall and  
along the 'Hafamen,' the Fifth avenue  
of Peking! It is dirty with the dirt of  
ages, yet the dirt is forgotten in con-  
templation of the works of ages. The  
never ending stream of people and  
strange conveyances, the carts, the  
tiny donkeys, the beautiful, big camels  
patiently trudging along to the sound  
of the leader's silver bell, the varied  
hues of wares by the roadside dis-  
played in gorgeous sunlight, make a  
scene of most fascinating interest.

"I have carried out your orders and  
those of General Chaffee, and our  
troops are well supplied with both ra-  
tions and sales stores. Our men pa-  
tronize the store to an alarming extent.  
Last month (February) the sales  
amounted to nearly \$10,000. As yet  
we have run out of nothing essential,  
and I have supplies on hand to carry  
us to the end of April easily."

### TOLD OF FUNSTON.

His Great Disappointment at Failure  
to Go to West Point.

General Funston, according to a for-  
mer classmate at the University of  
Kansas, will never get over his disap-  
pointment at not going to West Point  
about 16 years ago, says a Kansas City  
dispatch to the New York World.

"Funston," said he, "although one of  
the smallest men in the university, was  
one of the pluckiest. Before going to  
the university, from which he was not  
graduated, owing to failure in classes,  
he tried the examination for a West  
Point cadetship. This was when his  
father was a congressman.

"Fred's father had at his disposal  
subject to competitive examination, a  
cadetship, and Fred, after filling his  
mind with United States history and  
practicing at marksmanship and sword  
exercise for months, went into the ex-  
amination, which was held at Padua.  
Fred thought the cadetship was a sure  
thing. His father thought so, too, and  
no doubt helped Fred along as much as  
possible. In the examination were half  
a dozen sons of farmers, among them  
Charles Crawford. When the papers  
were examined, Crawford was found to  
be the winner by a handsome margin,  
with Fred a poor second. The disap-  
pointment nearly broke Funston's  
heart, and he was as savage as a bull-  
dog for months afterward."

### FUEL OF COMMON EARTH.

Nebraskan Claims to Have Made a  
Discovery of Much Importance.

E. J. Hoffman of Omaha says he has  
set the earth afire. He professes, ac-  
cording to the Chicago Record, to have  
invented a process whereby the clouds  
of the field will burn with all the gusto  
of anthracite coal. Crude petroleum,  
he says, mixed with common earth  
(gumbo and sand alone excluded), with  
the addition of two other ingredients,  
the nature of which constitutes his se-  
cret, will make a fuel that will burn  
better and with a cleaner fire than pine  
knots. Seventy-five per cent of this de-  
coction is mother earth. The expense  
of the other three ingredients is only a  
trifle. His fuel costs \$2.50 a ton. Said  
he:

"I began experimenting, the first  
thing I did was to mix the oil and earth  
together and try to burn them in the  
form of mud, but that wouldn't work.  
I'd fill a tin can and burn it out and  
the form practically unchanged. Then I  
extended my investigations and finally,  
after years of close application, hit  
upon the secret. I am confident now  
that I have the problem solved."

### Employment Trust.

A number of St. Paul firms have  
signed an agreement pledging them-  
selves to employ no person except those  
recommended by a central bureau cre-  
ated for that purpose and now in op-  
eration, says the Chicago Record. The  
promoters of the plan are confident  
that through its operations the mem-  
bers subscribing to its conditions can  
be supplied immediately with compe-  
tent, safe and careful employees. Near-  
ly all trades are represented. Of course  
the manager of the bureau gets his  
commission. An applicant furnished  
with employment pays a fee of \$2.  
Should a young man apply directly to  
a firm he is turned over to the bureau.  
The applicant's standing and ability  
are investigated by a confidential agent  
and if the applicant is approved he is  
accepted by the firm, and the young  
man pays his fee.

### Russian Diplomacy.

If there is anything in surface in-  
dications, says the Philadelphia In-  
quirer, the Russian bear this time  
means to grab something other than a  
bone, unless, of course, the other pow-  
ers seize that something first.

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one can't be blamed for a little outburst of temper. But you  
could easily avoid it by wearing the

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have passed an expert's examination. It's hard to find a foot  
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